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LOCAL NOTES.

—Samuel Hatfield was in Pittsburg yesterday transacting business.

—D. B. Miller and wife were guests of friends at Osceola over Sunday.

—Mrs. Lulu Trevorton is visiting father and friends in Perry county.

—W. H. Hill, wife and son, Park, spent a day with Mrs. Frank O'Connor last week.

—For men's dress suits, shoes, hats shirts, etc., it will pay to go to W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, Pa.

—J. B. Montgomery, of Altoona, spent a couple days of last week with parents and friends in Mapleton.

—Mrs. Myrtle Richardson and son, of Pittsburg, are visiting her mother and friends in this place.

—J. O. Heaton, Cassville, Pa., sells and recommends all of Chamberlain's remedies advertised in the ITEM.

—Leslie Smith, of Trough Creek valley, went to Kipple, Monday, where he secured a position in the boiler shops.

—There is a rumor that Bedford county is to be added to the Huntingdon-Mifflin judicial district in the new apportionment.

—A fine line of furniture, carpets, matings and all house cleaning goods at reasonably low prices at Kimmels' store, Saltillo.

—Ira H. Wilson, of the Newton Hamilton *Watchman*, accompanied by four friends, spent a few hours in Mapleton Monday afternoon.

—B. F. Slates departed yesterday for Conemaugh to work at the carpenter trade. Mr. Slates is a conscientious workman and an excellent citizen.

—Melvine Kimmel, of Saltillo, and Miss Clara Cutshall, of Three Springs, spent Sunday the guest of their friend, Miss Dorothea Robley, in this place.

—S. W. Kimmel & Sons have two saw mills and plenty of timber at Cole's Summit. Get prices on rough and dry building lumber. Address, S. W. Kimmel & Sons, Saltillo, Pa.

—Mrs. Mary Smith, of Trough Creek valley, one of the county's oldest citizens, is seriously ill. Her daughter, Mrs. John Bookhammer, of Tyrone, came down to see her on Sunday.

—Mrs. Robert Kidd, of Tod township, who had been visiting among friends in Johnstown, was summoned home last week on account of the serious and sudden illness of her husband.

—S. R. Miller's photograph car arrived in Mapleton last Saturday and will remain here a few weeks. Mr. Miller is a good photographer and will no doubt do a thriving business at this point.

—W. G. Ewing, Mount Union, carries a big line of ladies' dress goods, muslin sheetings, table linens, sheetings, gingham, plaids, etc., and it will pay to see his goods before purchasing.

—A charter was granted at the state department on Monday to the Columbia Sand Company, of Pittsburg. This is the company that is building the new plant at Bridgeport, north of Mapleton.

—Cassville is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration which promises to be a fitting demonstration. Rev. Samuel McClain, a veteran of the civil war, has been selected as orator of the day. He is said to be a fluent speaker.

—The corner stone of Altoona's public building was laid last Friday morning with Masonic rites. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania officiated. Addresses were delivered by Hon. J. D. Hicks and Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D.

—Last Thursday Prof. Milton Wright, of Cass township, drove to Mapleton to do some marketing. On his way home, after passing the Railroad school house above town, day express east came in sight. At this point the road parallels the railroad. The horses stopped suddenly, one of them commenced quivering at the sight of the passing train and dropped dead. It was a valuable animal in good healthy condition and the only explanation to be made is that the horse was literally frightened to death.

—A large audience was present in the M. E. church last Saturday evening to hear Rev. J. Minniss Johnson's pictorial talk on John Bunyan and Pilgrim's Progress. The views were good and vividly illustrated the characters of the world's greatest allegory.

—Call at J. G. Gillam's store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

—A man named Hagins was struck by a west bound freight at Tyrone Forges on Monday shortly after noon. Both legs were severed from the body and he was otherwise mangled. He was sent to the Altoona hospital on mail and just as the train reached the city limits he expired.

—James G. Corbin, of Mill Creek, the oldest bicyclist in the county, was doing some plastering in this place last week. He is well advanced in years, has made some good marks in the school of life, but as a knight of the hawk and frowl he is still a master and we doubt his having any superiors.

—J. Harry Walker, of Altoona, was among our callers last Saturday. He had been transacting business in connection with the estate of G. M. Park, deceased, late of Cass township, of which he is administrator. Harry is at present employed in a casket establishment in the Mountain City.

—Take the number of your living brothers, double this amount, add to it three, multiply the result by five, add to it the number of living sisters; multiply the result by ten, add number of deaths of brothers and sisters, subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure will be the number of living sisters and the left figure the number of living brothers.

—The school board of Union township met at the Railroad school house last Wednesday for organization. The newly elected members, James C. Dell, C. M. Pheasant and M. F. Robley presented their credentials. An organization was effected by the election of David Sloan, president; W. T. Steele, secretary, and C. M. Pheasant, treasurer. The board will meet to elect teachers, Saturday, July 20th.

—The consolidation of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Company, known as the "Bell company," and the Pennsylvania Telephone Company, of Harrisburg, has been decided upon. The headquarters of the Central Pennsylvania Company, at Williamsport, will be abolished and the consolidated interests will be directed from Harrisburg under the name of the Pennsylvania Telephone Company.

—The poor directors of Lebanon county on Tuesday framed an order that tramps applying for food and lodging at the almshouse will be compelled to work in the stone quarries on the poor farm, and will be fed on bread and water. Wardens will oversee their labors in the quarries. This decision is a result of the action of the June grand jury recommending that strong measures be taken to drive the tramps out of the county.

—An expensive freight wreck occurred in the Huntingdon yards about noon last Sunday. Engine No. 251 was making her maiden trip over the middle division, having been just turned out at the Altoona shops. A journal box had become heated and the engine was stopped at Huntingdon to cool and take water. A beef train, hauled by engine No. 1167, came down the same track at a high rate of speed. The engineer of No. 251 made an effort to run his engine out of the way but without avail. The enginemen jumped and No. 1167 crashed into No. 251 with terrific force. Both engines were ditched and several cars were wrecked. The wrecking crews from Altoona and Mifflin were summoned and assisted the Huntingdon crew in cleaning up the debris. Fortunately no one was hurt.

—At W. G. Ewing's, Mt. Union, you can get dress plaids as low as 5 cents per yard and all wool 36 inch dress goods at 25 cents per yard.

—The exercises connected with the close of the present term of the schools of the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory at Huntingdon, together with the annual exhibit of the industrial department and the exhibitions of the gymnasium and military department, will be held Thursday, June 27, afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. An address will be delivered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Hon. George B. Orlady, of the superior court.

—Rev. Harvey W. Kœhler, of Shenandoah, whose call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian churches of Mapleton, Mount Union and Newton Hamilton was recently noted in these columns, has accepted the call and will conduct his first service at this place Sunday evening, July 14th. Rev. Kœhler is a young man and has been preaching for four years. He is a good preacher and we hope his pastorate may be attended with rich spiritual results.

—The Postmaster General has issued an order that newspapers which publish notices of raffles, drawings or other games of chance, or who publish the names of the winners of the prizes will be excluded from the mails. According to the postoffice department the publication of such matters is a clear violation of the law against lotteries, and the manner in which it was violated by many newspapers has caused the postal authorities to make the above quoted announcement.

—You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active, energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his liver is torpid when he does not relish his food or feels dull and languish after eating, often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. G. Gillam's store.

—While in Huntingdon last Friday we spent a short time in the mammoth dry goods establishment of William Reed & Sons. This is one of the largest stores of the kind in this section of the state. The great business built up in the twenty-one years of its existence demonstrates what push and energy coupled with business foresight can accomplish. About two years ago a carpet department was added to the business and the display of carpet, mats and rugs is astonishing and one finds himself wondering if it pays to handle such varieties. It evidently does and we advise our readers to take a look at the display of this establishment.

—A Luzerne county jury has rendered a verdict which, unless upset, may prove a wide application. The case was that of a woman and her husband against the township of Lehman for damages. The woman and her husband one night in the winter of 1895 were on their way to attend a grange meeting. At a certain point along the road snow had drifted and frozen to a solid mass, so that when the sleigh struck it there was an upset and the woman was so severely injured that she has been an invalid ever since. The jury struggled with the matter some forty hours and finally awarded the woman \$1,000 and the husband \$113 for the loss of his wife's services. The figures are not high for the extent of the damages apparently done, but the fact that there was any recovery at all fixes upon the township the responsibility for keeping the roads clear and safe for travel. In a very few sections of the state is any attempt made by the authorities to clear the roads of snow and ice.

"The doctors told me my cough was incurable. One Minute Cough Cure made me a well man." Norris Silver, North Stratford, N. H.—"Because you've not found relief from a stubborn cough, don't despair. One Minute Cough Cure has cured thousands and it will cure you. Safe and sure. W. H. Spangler.

—The Montgomery's Ferry correspondent of the *Newport News* writes the obituary of the Pennsylvania canal as follows: "The last laden boats to to pass over this section of the now abandoned Pennsylvania canal, passed through the lock here on Thursday, June 6, 1901. The cargo consisted of cord wood shipped by Silas Snyder and H. F. Zaring, of Liverpool, destined for the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton. The boats, a pair of company boats, were manned by John Kough, captain; John Williamson, boatswain, and a young Mr. Hoffman as driver. With the passage of these boats our neighbor, Henry Benner, has been relieved from a long, useful and efficient service as a lock-tender, having passed the greater part of his life up to a ripe old age in that capacity. He will ever be remembered among the boatmen as one of the most faithful and best lock-tenders along the line, as we have frequently heard expressions from them to that effect."

Daniel Parsons Killed.

About 11:30 o'clock, Thursday, June 13, 1901, Daniel Parsons was struck by a time freight at McVeytown and soon after died. His body was not badly mangled but there was a cut on the head sufficient to cause death. Mr. Parsons was employed as water man on the Huntingdon construction train. The train was doing some work at McVeytown and Mr. Parsons started across the tracks for a bucket of water. The men of the work train saw the time freight approaching and shouted to him. He stopped, turned but too late to escape. His body was hurled a distance of about thirty feet.

Mr. Parsons was a native of Shippensburg and a part of his early life was spent in Path valley. His mother died when he was quite young. Subsequently the house in which they lived was burned and the family records destroyed but Mr. Parsons was aged about 70 years. He was the only survivor of the family, one brother having died in Illinois and the other in Altoona. His step-mother died a few years ago in Harrisburg. Mr. Parsons came to this neighborhood several years ago and married Miss Maggie Irvin, a daughter of the late Thomas Irvin, of Union township. She and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Numer, survive him. About twelve years ago the family moved to Huntingdon where they have since resided. Mr. Parsons was a member of the Second M. E. church of Huntingdon and was also a member of Washington Camp, No. 59, P. O. S. of A., of Mapleton. He was a good man who had a large circle of warm friends. The remains were interred at Mill Creek last Sunday morning, services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. R. Dunkerly.

An Old Volume.

From the McVeytown Journal.

Some months ago, while renovating about the store of William Macklin's Sons, an old and curious book came to light. Its title page shows that it was printed in 1715 in Harlem, Holland, by Hans Paschiers von Weszbach, publisher, and is a handbook of religious dissertations and essays. Its title also declares that it is written "for the service of lovers of the truth and compiled from the Word of God (through the grace of God) by Deitrich Philip." It also contains annotations and references "from the published Bible of 1627," and typographic art of that day, perfectly legible and easy to read. It is printed in the German language and though its leaves are discolored and the ornamented leather binding broken, it is a relic worth preserving and possibly of some intrinsic value.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c at W. H. Spangler's store.

Death of William J. Conrad.

Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel.

William J. Conrad, son of Editor Conrad of the *McVeytown Journal*, and widely known in the county, died at the home of his parents in McVeytown on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, aged 34 years and about 3 months. The disease to which he succumbed was consumption and he went down rapidly to the grave after the fatal malady began its terrible work. He struggled hard against the inevitable and was on his feet when a man with less pluck would have been in bed, and the poor fellow seemed always to be in a hopeful spirit, talking and planning of the future.

The deceased was born and grew to manhood's estate in McVeytown and has been associated with his father for many years in the publication of the *McVeytown Journal*, doing all of the mechanical and part of the editorial work thereon, in the discharge of which duties he was industrious and faithful, making the burdens of his father lighter in his declining days. Mr. Conrad was also Jury Commissioner of Mifflin county at the time of his death, and he has held offices of trust and responsibility in McVeytown. He was a devoted and active member of Bright Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., and also of the P. O. S. of A. He was a young man who had many friends and he will be missed in the community and in the organizations with which he was connected. He leaves a wife and two bright children to mourn his untimely end, also his father and mother to share the burden of a great sorrow. His funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 P. M. RICHARD.

Esau Buck and the Buck Saw.

An old farmer of Arkansas, whose sons had all grown up and left him, hired a young man by the name of Esau Buck to help him on the farm, says the *Globe Democrat*. On the evening of the first day they hauled up a small load of poles for wood and unloaded them between the garden and the barnyard. The next morning the old man said to the hired man, Esau, I am going to town to-day and while I am gone you may saw up the wood and keep the old ram out of the garden. When the old man had gone Esau went out to saw the wood, but when he saw the saw he wouldn't saw it. When Esau saw the saw he saw that he couldn't saw it with that saw. Esau looked around for another saw but that was the only saw he saw, so he didn't saw it. When the old man came home he says to Esau, did you saw the wood? Esau said: I saw the wood, but I wouldn't saw it; for when I saw the saw, I saw that I couldn't saw with that saw, so I didn't saw it. The old man went out to see the saw, and when he saw the saw he saw that Esau couldn't saw with that saw. When Esau saw that the old man saw that he couldn't saw with the saw, Esau picked up the ax and chopped up the wood and made a see-saw. The next day the old man went to town and bought a new buck saw for Esau Buck, and when he came home he hung the buck saw for Esau Buck on the saw buck by the see-saw. Just at this time Esau Buck saw the old buck in the garden eating cabbage, and when driving him from the garden to the barnyard Esau Buck saw the buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw, and Esau stopped to examine the new buck saw. Now, when the old buck saw Esau Buck looking at the new buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw, he made a dive for Esau, missed Esau, hit the see-saw, knocked the see-saw against Esau Buck, who fell on the buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw. Now when the old man saw the old buck dive at Esau Buck and miss Esau and hit the see-saw and knock the see-saw against Esau and Esau Buck fall on the buck saw on the saw buck by the see-saw, he picked up the ax to kill the old buck, but the buck saw him coming, and dodged the blow, and countered the old man's stomach; knocked the old man over the see-saw onto Esau Buck, who was getting up with the buck saw off the saw buck by the see-saw, and knocked Esau Buck and the buck saw onto the saw buck by the see-saw, crippled Esau Buck, broke the buck saw and the saw buck and the see-saw. Now, when the old buck saw the completeness of his victory over the old man and Esau Buck and the buck saw and the saw buck and the see-saw, he quietly turned around, went back and jumped into the garden again and ate up what was left of the old man's cabbage.

"A few months ago, food which I ate for breakfast would not remain on my stomach for half an hour. I used one bottle of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and can now eat my breakfast and other meals with a relish and my food is thoroughly digested. Nothing equals Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for stomach troubles." H. S. Pitts, Arlington, Texas. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. W. H. Spangler.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH

It is to Become a Great Manufacturing Region of the Union.

SOUTHERNERS IN PHILADELPHIA

Speeches Delivered Before the Delegates to the Industrial Convention — The South Has Everything Except Population and Capital—Statistics to Prove Its Illimitable Resources.

Philadelphia, Penn.—Delegates to the Southern Industrial Convention were welcomed by Governor W. A. Stone, of Pennsylvania, Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, and representatives of various trade bodies. Governor Stone said that Pennsylvania was always glad to welcome any representatives of the Southern States. "Every one recognizes," he said, "that the South to-day is the greatest missionary field for commerce in the world. We recognize that the South produces two-thirds of all the cotton of the world and makes into finished product very little of it. This should not be continued. The South's manufacturing capacity should be developed, and she would then make cotton goods for the world."

Mayor Ashbridge assured the delegates to the city that Philadelphia had much which they could use, and that to increase the commerce between this city and the South would be mutually beneficial.

President H. H. Hargrove, of the Southern Industrial Association, responding, said the South's capacity to produce raw material was almost beyond measurement. He added:

"The Southern States contain one-fourth of the area of the Union, and have practically as much in agricultural products as all the rest of the country combined. This section has thirty-three per cent. of the population of the United States, raises all of its cotton and cottonseed, and American rice and eighty per cent. of its tobacco, contains thirty-five per cent. of its timber resources, thirty per cent. of its coal area, twenty per cent. of its coal production, produces seventeen and a half per cent. of its iron and furnishes eighty per cent. of American pig iron exported, produces the cheapest pig iron and coal in the world, is the third largest cane sugar producing section of the world, producing in 1900 twelve per cent. of the world's cane sugar; contains more coast and river frontage than all the other States, and has thirty per cent. of its railroad mileage, and affords the cheapest lumber building material, lands, cotton, coal and oil and living in the United States.

"To achieve the fullest wealth which the Southern States are capable of producing, I estimate that within five years there will be needed 5,000,000 additional population and \$500,000,000 additional capital for manufacturing, mineral, agricultural and forest development and railroad building."

In an address on "Popular Education, the Power of Industrial Progress," Robert C. Ogden, President of the Southern Educational Conference, said: "Intelligence has a cost value, and the intimate relation between business and education places the question of universal Southern education within the power of Southern business men. It is clear that practical knowledge increases production, creates more wealth, increases consumption and creates more wants. Encourage private beneficence to supplement the action of the State. The South has an educational mission. Will it rise to the opportunity?"

Hoke Smith spoke on "The Resources of the South." He said that the successful cultivation of one crop would not bring success to a region. To produce raw materials alone is not sufficient. It is necessary to prepare them for manufacturers' use as well as to produce them. The South offers, he said, opportunity of every variety of cultivation—corn, wheat, rye, potatoes, tobacco, rice and fruits of all kinds. He said, it was not a fact that the South had sent a challenge to the cotton spinners of New England that had been a notice to them that they cannot continue to accumulate millions by shipping Southern lint cotton 1600 miles and manufacturing it into cotton to be shipped South again. He did not believe the destiny of the South lay in manufacturing cotton cloth in competition with New England. He opposed struggles between different parts of the country. The challenge of the South was to the world that she would manufacture her own cotton cloth and ship it to all parts of the world.

All the people, he said, must be free and educated to insure progress. He spoke of the establishment of schools both for manual and mental training and said that the Government could very easily supply half of the \$12,000,000 irregularly collected from the South for a great technological college. He added:

"I wish the South to grow financially, that schools, colleges and churches may be opened to every child, that the great mass of people may be strengthened and blessed. I wish the South to do its full part, commercially, in the Union, that our nation may be more powerful in the family of nations, not for more splendor and glory, but that we as a nation may the more readily reach our great destiny, the upbuilding of the human race; that the Stars and Stripes may float upon every sea, carrying freedom and happiness to those it may visit—the symbol of a prosperous people, actuated by a brotherly love."

LABOR WORLD.

American hardware stores are to be started in London.

There is a big demand for unskilled labor in New York City.

New Zealand had last year 6438 factories, with 48,938 employees.

The electric light linemen's strike in Boston, Mass., has been won by the men.

The Saturday half holiday in summer is now generally observed in the United States.

Two hundred carpenters at York, Penn., have struck for \$2 for a nine-hour day's work.

In the factories of Baden, Germany, 28.26 of the workers are women and girls over sixteen.

Chicago has a mounted policeman—Arthur J. Stiles—who claims to have stopped 140 runaway horses.

The strike of 2500 employees of the National Cash Register Works at Dayton, Ohio, has been settled.

Excluding 62,000 small craft, the commerce of the world is carried on by 45,000 vessels, with a carrying capacity of 57,600,000 tons.

The London County Council some time ago passed a law that no one should shout to the annoyance of the public while hawking newspapers, but the law is not enforced.

All the motormen and conductors on the street railway at Kingston, Ont., have been locked out because they demanded an increase in wages of fifteen cents a day. The road is tied up.

The Retail Grocery Clerks' Union, of New York City, has prepared a petition to employers asking them to close their stores at 7 o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

At a conference held in Albany, N. Y., between the directors of the United Traction Company and committees of employees of its Albany and Troy lines, all danger of another strike has been averted.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Portugal's King is an artist of much ability.

Mr. Wu, the Chinese Ambassador, is writing a book.

Secretary Long returned from Colorado Springs, Col., where he has been visiting his daughters.

Vice-President Roosevelt will go to Colorado Springs, Col., in August for the quarto-centennial celebration.

Senator Hanna has been appointed a colonel on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Rassauer, of the Grand Army.

Thomas Nelson Page, the American author, has been named for membership in the Astronomical Society of France.

A meeting between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor William of Germany is believed to have been arranged.

Governor Aycock and United States Senator Simmons have received the degree of LL.D. from Trinity College, Durham, N. C.

Brigadier-General Frederick D. Grant has been granted an extension of leave until September 1 next with permission to go abroad.

The young Grand Duke of Weimar will shortly be betrothed to Princess Alexandra Louise, daughter of the Duke of Cumberland and Teviotdale.

Alfred Austin, poet laureate, has a garden planted with flowers mentioned by Shakespeare and with those associated with places where he has visited.

Miss Emily Katz, formerly society editor of the Salt Lake Herald, and Governor Heber M. Wells, of Utah, were married by Bishop O. F. Whitney, of the Mormon Church.

In a special workshop at Constantinople more than fifty men are employed in making the various objects which the Sultan gives away as presents. He usually examines the designs and sometimes makes suggestions.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Strang leads the New York team in hitting.

Rusie still insists that he will be all right within a short time.

The St. Louis outfield is outhitting all others by a good deal.

Left-handed pitchers are doing much better this year than last.

Matthewson helps himself by spectacular fielding of his position.

Selbach's long hitting has made him the idol of the New York bleachers.

The New Yorks are having a hard time holding their own on the road.

Tannehill, of Pittsburg, struck out twenty-three men in three successive games.

Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyn Club, has become reconciled to the foul-strike rule.

League players say that Pitcher Matthewson has the most puzzling drop ball of any pitcher in the League. He does not use it often enough to hurt himself, either.

The figures show Doyle's ability as a first baseman. He has more assists than any other first baseman. Beckley is next and then comes Tenney. All three of these first basemen excel in nailing runners at second base.

Breitenstein, the former St. Louis pitcher, and one of the greatest left-handed twirlers ever known, is now pitching for the Minneapolis team of the Western League. When not pitching the former star plays in the outfield.

Dexter, of the Chicagos, is of opinion that a man who goes in for utility work is most unfortunate. "If he does not play one position as good as another," says the little Chicago player, "he is condemned on all sides. The players who know but one position are fortunate."

SPURNS WANAMAKER OFFER

Franchises Worth \$2,500,000 Given Away by the Mayor of Philadelphia.

CONTEST IN THE COURTS LIKELY

Mayor Ashbridge Signs the Street Railway Ordinances and Ignores John Wanamaker's Proffer of Millions For Them—He Makes No Explanation of His Action—Causes Profound Sensation

Philadelphia, Penn.—Mayor Ashbridge has signed the fourteen ordinances passed by the City Council granting franchises to certain corporations for city railways, surface, elevated, and underground. These were the ordinances made possible by the bills recently rushed through the Pennsylvania Legislature at the instance of the Quay machine. No payment of any kind to the city is provided for in the bills. As a result, injunction proceedings restraining the operation of the franchises are now contemplated.

Mayor Ashbridge's action in refusing to open John Wanamaker's letter, which was left at his house, and throwing away the letter handed him at the dedication of the Mint, has created a profound sensation. The Mayor signed the ordinances in opposition to public sentiment, and in the face of a protest by Mr. Wanamaker, who had written to him offering to give \$2,500,000 for the franchises.

Mr. Wanamaker's letter, after referring to the various franchises and disclaiming any interest in street railways and expressing the opinion that the rights about to be given away are extremely valuable, continued:

"For the power, rights and franchises, granted and intended to be secured by the fourteen ordinances referred to I will give to the city of Philadelphia the sum of \$2,500,000, and as a guarantee of good faith in the matter I have this day deposited with the Real Estate Trust Company on account of this proposition ten per cent., or \$250,000.

"My offer of \$2,500,000 is made not because I conceive that sum to be a measure of the value of the franchises to be granted by these ordinances, for I believe them to be much more valuable, but merely as an indication to Your Honor in concrete form of the magnitude of the gift conferred upon private citizens without return to the people. It seems to me that to give away such franchises for nothing, when others stand ready to pay millions for the same right, is little short of public plunder."

Mr. Wanamaker's letter was handed to Mayor Ashbridge while the latter was attending the ceremonies of the dedication of the new Mint. A clerk of Wanamaker's thrust it in his hand. The Mayor recognized the handwriting of Mr. Wanamaker, and threw the letter after the messenger, who was rapidly walking away. A newspaper man picked it up. Another copy of the letter was waiting the Mayor at his house.

Mayor Ashbridge, Senators Quay and Penrose and nearly all the Philadelphia Congressmen are said to be interested in the proposed roads. Mr. Wanamaker is the bitter personal and political enemy of the Mayor.

LAST YEAR OF SPANISH REGENCY.

Queen Announces That the King Will Open the Next Parliament.

Madrid, Spain.—The Queen Regent, accompanied by the King, opened the Cortes. The speech from the throne alluded to this being the last time she



QUEEN REGENT OF SPAIN.

will open Parliament, as the regency terminates next year.

Foreign relations were pronounced to be excellent. The Government would especially devote itself to cultivating good relations with the Spanish-American countries.

KILLS HERSELF AND SON.

Montreal Woman of Old Family Had Been Subject to Attacks of Melancholia.

Montreal, Que.—Mrs. A. M. Redpath shot and killed herself and fatally wounded her young son, Clifford, at her home. The boy was removed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he died.

Mrs. Redpath, who belonged to one of the oldest families in Montreal, was about forty-five years old. She had been subject to attacks of nervousness and melancholia for some years, and it is supposed that during one of these spells she attempted to commit suicide and that her son in attempting to prevent her was shot.

CUBA ACCEPTS PLATT LAW

No Modifications Are Made by the Constitutional Convention.

No Debate Preceded the Vote, Which Stood 16 For the Amendment and 11 Against It.

Havana, Cuba.—The Cuban Constitutional Convention has accepted the Platt Amendment by a vote of 16 to 11. The resolution to accept was carried without discussion.

Immediately after the opening of the session Senors Tamayo, Lluendias and Quesada, constituting a majority of the Committee on Relations, submitted as a substitute for the Committee's former report the Platt Amendment as passed by Congress, recommending that it be accepted and made an appendix to the Constitution.

In the vote on the resolution the twenty-seven delegates present divided as follows:

In favor of acceptance—Capote, Villuendas, Jose M. Gomez, Tamayo, Monteguado, Delgado, Betancourt, Giberaga, Llorente, Quesada, Sanguilly, Nunez, Rodriguez Berriel, Quilez and Ferrer.

Opposed to acceptance—Zayas, Aleman, Endaldo Tamayo, Juan Gualberto Gomez, Cisneros, Silvo, Fortun, Lacret, Portuendo, Castro, and Manuley.

Senors Rivera, Corrooso, Cener, and Robau were absent. The latter two voted against acceptance in the previous division. Senor Ferrer voted with the Conservatives, explaining his change of attitude by asserting that he believed acceptance would be the best solution of the problem.

WASHINGTON BEARS THE NEWS.

Expected That a Speedy Evacuation of the Island Will Follow.

Washington, D. C.—The news of the adoption of the Platt Amendment by the Cuban Constitutional Convention was received with genuine gratification here. Now that the Cubans have demonstrated their faith in the United States, it is expected that a fairly speedy evacuation of the island will follow, contingent only upon the establishment of a stable government in the island. An effective police force and other measures necessary to the preservation of good order and sanitation are considered as essential prerequisites in the formation of the new government.

The mere physical question of the withdrawal of the American military from the island is an easy one and can be accomplished without much delay. One cabinet officer, speaking of the matter, expressed the opinion that if the other requirements are met our withdrawal must be accomplished during the summer so that Cuban independence might be a reality by next autumn.

General Wood has officially communicated to the War Department the fact that the Amendment has been adopted.

ILLINOIS FASTEST OF BATTLESHIPS.

Big Sea Fighter Makes a Record of 17.31 Knots on Her Trial.

Boston, Mass.—When the battleship Illinois is turned over to the United States there will be added to the list of heavy fighting ships in the Navy the fastest craft of her class in the world. The big warship, over the Cape Ann course, had her official trial and her average speed for the four hours of steady steaming under forced draught was 17.31 knots per hour. This breaks the record of 17.01 established by her sister ship, the Alabama, and again it eclipses the most recent record of 17.12 made by the Wisconsin, on the Pacific, a vessel of the same type, design and dimensions.

Not only did the Illinois demonstrate that she was faster than any warship of her class, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or little more than twice her length, in three minutes and ten seconds while plunging through the sea at full speed.

Rear-Admiral Sampson, who was aboard unofficially, and Rear-Admiral Evans, who acted as President of the Trial Board, as well as the other naval officers who participated in the trial, spoke of the ship in the highest terms.

FREAKS OF LAWMAKERS.

Alabamian Wants Men Learned in Law to Hold Only Judicial Offices.

Montgomery, Ala.—A feature of the Constitutional Convention now in session was an ordinance introduced by Mr. Sanford, of Montgomery, to strike out that part of the preamble which declares that no State has a right to secede. He says it is unnecessary. Another ordinance which created much laughter was that of Pierce, of Marion, that no man who is learned in law shall hereafter hold any offices except those of a judicial nature.

A PARAGON OF HONESTY.

Ohio Patriot Sends the Treasury One Cent Duty on Smuggled Pencil.

Washington, D. C.—When United States Treasurer Roberts opened his morning mail one of the first letters was from a man in Toledo, Ohio, who did not sign his name.

He stated in the letter that while in Buffalo recently he bought a lead pencil from a Canadian, paying two cents for it. He learned later to his humiliation, that the pencil had not paid duty, and therefore sent a one-cent stamp as payment of the duty.

Battleship Oregon in Home Waters.

The battleship Oregon has arrived at San Francisco, Cal., from Chinese waters.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Government officials admitted that in two months since the Russian retaliatory order went into effect the loss in American exports was \$190,000.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides that every national bank must pay a tax of one-twelfth of one per cent. each month upon the average amount of circulation issued by it.

President McKinley commuted the three-year sentence of Harry Smith, a counterfeiter at Indianapolis, Ind., to one year.

Secretary Long announced a list of rewards given to officers and men of the navy for gallant conduct in China.

Secretary Gage bought to date \$12,700,000 in short term United States bonds.

Secretary Gage sent a life-saver's medal to W. W. Grissler, of the Buffalo Life-Saving Crew, who displayed heroism in saving life in Buffalo Harbor during a gale on November 21, 1900.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The Philippine insurgents were encouraged to hold out, it is thought, by the setting in of the rainy season.

Captain William H. Wilhelm, of the Twenty-first Infantry, who recently was wounded in an engagement with insurgents at Lipa, Batangas Province, is dead.

Advices from Honolulu stated that Sun Yat Sen, the famous Chinese reformer, had sailed from Hawaii to raise the standard of revolt in China.

In the court-martial trial at Manila of officers accused of accepting bribes and permitting trade with insurgents through closed ports of the islands, Surgeon Welch confessed, implicating other officers.

DOMESTIC.

Commissary frauds were discovered at San Francisco, Cal.

Oil was struck near Marion, Fla.

A monument will be placed over the grave at Chicago of Daniel Kennison, the last survivor of the "Boston Tea Party."

William W. Gardner, Jr., unsuccessful in the Klondike, blew out his brains at Port Chester, N. Y.

Attempts to close the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., on Sunday by legal proceedings were stopped.

The new building for the United States mint at Philadelphia, which was recently completed, was turned over to the Government. The cost of the structure was \$2,000,000.

In a fight with two Mexican thieves Sheriff W. T. Morris, of Karnes County, Texas, was killed, but not until he had killed one and wounded the other Mexican.

Commander B. F. Tilley, Governor of Tutuila, Samoa, arrived at San Francisco, Cal.

James McLeod, under arrest for stealing a pony, was taken from jail at Hamburg, Ark., and lynched.

For fear she might be killed home-ly, Ellen Mobey, of Worcester, Mass., shot and killed herself.

Remembering cruel treatment two years ago by a policeman, a large dog in New York City that bites every bluecoat near him in revenge, tore open the cheek of one.

Locomotive experts declared national prejudice and different conditions cause foreign criticism.

After robbing the First National Bank, of Mineral Point, Wis., of \$26,000, Stewart Jelleff confessed and returned all but \$2500.

Dennis Sweeney, who was Fire Chief of Chicago forty years, was forced by ill health to give up his post.

Patrick Hawkins was perhaps blinded for life by Miss Mary Collins, at New York City, who threw carbolic acid in his face in revenge for his having jilted her.

An extra session of the Washington Legislature was called to correct defective laws that would have released many murderers now under death sentence.

The German Consul, at Cincinnati, Ohio, reported to his Government that the time is past for immigrants to get rich in the United States.

FOREIGN.

The monsoon rains in India started unusually early, and it is hoped they will greatly improve the crop prospects.

Speaker Henderson and Representative Gillet called on President Loubet at Paris, France.

The business world of London was surprised by a reduction of the bank rate from three and a half to three per cent.

Special advices from Warsaw told of the arrest of numerous prominent Poles, including Niewiedomski, for political reasons.

Contracts were signed for 500 miles of new railways in Rhodesia.

Andrew D. White, in an interview at Berlin, considered there was no ground for apprehension of difficulties between Germany and the United States.

Sir David Barbour, Government financial expert in South Africa, made a report recommending that the mines of the Transvaal be taxed \$2,250,000 yearly to help defray the cost of the war.

Pope Leo XIII. is stated to be in excellent health.

London Truth announced that King Edward's coronation will probably take place on June 25, 1902.

Grand Duchess Olga, the Czar's eldest daughter, is recovering from typhoid fever.

Warm weather in Scotland was followed by a snow storm.

BRITISH SUFFER A DEFEAT

Boers Take 200 Men and Two Guns
After a Sharp Fight.

MILITARY SITUATION IN AFRICA

The Boers Likely to Continue the Aggressive Tactics Which They Recently Adopted—A Force of Australian Mounted Rifles Surprised, Few of Whom Escaped—Kitchener Reports the Losses.

London. — The War Office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, at Pretoria:

"Near Wilmansrust, twenty miles south of Middelburg, Transvaal, 250 Victorian Mounted Rifles, who had been detached from Beatson's column, were surprised in camp at Stenkool Spruit by a superior force of Boers.

"The enemy crept to within short range and poured in a deadly fire, killing two officers and sixteen men, and wounding four officers and thirty-eight men, twenty-eight of whom were only slightly wounded. Two officers and fifty men escaped to Beatson's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners, but were afterward released.

"The enemy captured two pompons." Whatever may be the truth in regard to the reported peace negotiations in South Africa, the commandos in the field are evidently not a party to them. In addition to the defeat reported by General Kitchener, which offsets the report of the defeat of General De Wet near Vrede, there are reports of vigorous activity on the part of the Boers, especially on the border of the Orange River and Cape Colonies. It is stated from a British source that the Boers and Cape rebels there continue to increase in numbers, and Commandant Kritzinger told a farmer in the neighborhood that the movement of the commandos southward was only beginning and that the Boers intend to compel the British to devastate Cape Colony as they have the two republics to the north.

The Boer tactics are the same as for months past. They avoid conflicts, when possible, snipe at every opportunity and manoeuvre for surprises. Many British troops who are now in Pretoria are refitting after arduous operations in the north, which have left marks upon them. They say it is very difficult to locate the small bodies of Boers, who conceal their stock and stores in inaccessible ravines. It is one continuous trek after hidden enemies, whose fresh horses enable them to escape when located.

WIDESPREAD IRRIGATION.

Necessary in Two-fifths of the Country's Area to Make Farming Pay.

Washington, D. C.—Professor Meade, the Agricultural Department's irrigation expert, in his testimony before the Industrial Commission, said that irrigation is necessary in two-fifths of the area of the United States to make farming profitable; that it had redeemed an area in Louisiana and Texas larger than some New England States, causing an increase in the value of land from \$5 to from \$50 to \$100 an acre; that it is considered a necessary adjunct to market gardening all along the Atlantic coast, and that there are 75,000 irrigation ditches in the United States, costing \$200,000,000.

MAN AND WOMAN DROWNED.

Went Rowing on a Lake and Boat Was Found Floating Bottom Upward.

Oak Orchard-on-the-Lake, N. Y.—Earl Bentley, twenty-two years old, and Miss Dora Phillips, aged twenty, of West Barre, drove up to Oak Orchard Inn and left their horse and buggy, going to the lake and hiring a boat. Later their boat was found drifting bottom up near the mouth of Oak Orchard Creek. Near by floated the girl's black jacket and her companion's derby hat.

The bodies were recovered. It is the general opinion of the people at the lake that the act, as far as Bentley was concerned, was premeditated.

Transport Tips Over in Dry Dock.

The United States transport Ingalls tipped over in dry dock in the Erie Basin, at Brooklyn, N. Y., where she was awaiting repairs. One life was lost and twenty-five men were seriously injured. The accident was caused by a careless adjustment of the bilge blocks under the ship, and by recklessness in attempting to adjust the shoring timbers along her sides. It will take several months to put the transport in serviceable shape.

Kennedy Jury Again Disagrees.

The jury in the case of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, who was accused of the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds at New York City, three years ago, failed to agree and were discharged. It is not believed that Kennedy will be tried again. It is estimated that his three trials have cost New York County more than \$75,000. He was convicted in the first trial, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict in the other two.

Max Lasar Discharged.

United States Commissioner Robinson, at Buffalo, N. Y., ordered the discharge of Max Lasar, of New York City, who has been in jail nearly a year for trying to smuggle \$31,000 worth of diamonds into the country at Suspension Bridge. Lasar had served his time, but could not pay the fine of \$500. He secured his liberation under the Poor Debtor law.

"NO THIRD TERM," MCKINLEY

President Would Refuse the Nomination if Tendered.

EVEN REGRETS THE SUGGESTION

In an Unequivocal Statement He Puts an Effectual Estop to All Talk About His Being a Candidate Again For the Presidential Nomination—Laments Indiscreet Talk of Friends.

Washington, D. C.—President McKinley has put an effectual quietus on the third-term talk which has gained some currency in the newspapers through interviews with certain well-known Republicans favoring the re-nomination of the President for a third term. Shortly before Tuesday's Cabinet meeting adjourned, Secretary Cortelyou gave to the press a signed statement by the President intended for the American people, announcing that he was not a candidate for a third term, and would not accept a renomination if one were tendered. In the statement President McKinley said:

"I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are now questions of the gravest importance before the Administration and the country, and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even



MRS. MCKINLEY.

Last picture of the President's wife, taken in California just before she began her heroic struggle to regain her health.)

the suspicion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me.

"My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then, with them, to do my duty in the ranks of private citizenship."

There was no idea among those who waited upon members of the Cabinet, after they had gathered at the White House on the previous evening, and who questioned the group of officials, that they protected so interesting a secret. Each member of the Cabinet calmly answered when the business of the meeting was inquired about that the visit was "strictly social," prompted by the decision of the physicians attending Mrs. McKinley, that her malady had taken so improved a form as to justify congratulations to the President in a body.

The President had hoped to be able to let the talk pass unnoticed, as the idle conjecture of ingenious newspaper men in the dull summer season. The announcement made by Senator Dewey of the probability that President McKinley would be again elected President was a rude disturber of the train of thought in which the President had indulged, and he was inclined to disavow the assertion then. But when General Grosvenor, an intimate friend of the President, and sometimes referred to as his "mouthpiece," not only declared that the President would be again nominated, but argued that the unwritten law against a third term had no force or support in the public mind, the President decided that he could not, with care for his party or himself, longer maintain silence.

Aside from the aversion with which the President regards occupation of the office for a third term on political grounds, he has a strong inclination to devote his time after his present term of office to personal affairs that have secured only his divided attention while he has been President, and he contemplates with great hopefulness the prospect of making comfortable, free from the excitement inseparable from life at the White House, the days to be vouchsafed to Mrs. McKinley at her home in Canton.

ENTOMBED MINERS PERISH

Fatal Result of Explosions in a Colliery at Port Royal, Penn.

RIVER TURNED IN ON VICTIMS

Three Heroic Bands of Rescuers Met the Fate of Those They Sought to Save—Superintendents, Foremen, Bosses and Miners Are Included in the Long Death List—All Hope Abandoned.

Port Royal, Penn.—As a result of an explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, sixteen men are dead, seven are injured, and thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed. Among the dead is William McCune, superintendent of the company's mines along the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A wife, three sons and a daughter survive him. William Allison, another superintendent lost, was a second cousin of President McKinley.

The explosions are supposed to have occurred between entries Nos. 20 and 25, 3000 feet back from the shaft. The disaster occurred about 6 o'clock p. m. An explosion was heard by men at shaft No. 2, and suddenly a cloud of smoke burst from the mouth of the shaft. It was known that Anthony Steinkles, John Peebles, George Daly, Frank Davenport and James Setler were in the mine. A searching party composed of Superintendent

STATE NEWS BUDGET.

A Shaft to Massacre Victims.

The Williamsport Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution have unveiled a monument to the memory of the white settlers who were massacred at what is known as the corner of Fourth and Cemetery streets, at Williamsport, in 1778. The marker, which is a massive mountain stone with historical tablet attached, is located on the spot where tradition teaches the butchery occurred. A history of the massacre was prepared by Mrs. William Emery, Regent of the Chapter, and an address was made by Captain W. C. King, recently returned from the Philippines.

December and May Wed in Rain.

A novel wedding took place on the turnpike in Fulton County. The contracting parties were John H. Clayton, a wealthy widower, aged sixty-two years, and Miss Carrie E. Marple, aged twenty years, both of Shippensburg. It rained during the ceremony, and the bridal party remained in the carriage, while the minister, with an umbrella held over him, performed the ceremony. The groom, desiring to keep the wedding a secret until after the ceremony had been performed, arranged for the minister to meet them by the roadside.

Sheriff Seizes His Properties.

Deputy Sheriff R. Thomas Garrett has seized the property of Frank B. Acker, who has been Collector of Taxes in Schuylkill township for some time. He is alleged to be short in his accounts to a considerable extent, owing the school district \$1834.74. There is also said to be a balance due the State, but his books are in such a tangled condition that it will be some time before the exact amount of the shortage will be learned. The father of the delinquent collector says his son is insane and is now in an asylum in Philadelphia.

Mine Accident Brings Joy.

Wallace Bahaska, a former United States soldier in the Spanish-American war, was driven from home at Shamokin recently, by his mother for wanting to marry Miss Ella Pultenish, a daughter of a man who was once married to Mrs. Bahaska. The son was injured in a mine a few days ago. He was being taken to a hospital when his mother and his sweetheart appeared at the same time and the son was taken to his mother's home. He and the girl were forgiven and will marry if he recovers.

Bought Land For Steel Plant.

For the purpose of erecting an open-hearth steel plant at Lebanon, the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company has purchased thirty-five acres of land adjoining their big iron furnaces, from the Gloniger estate, paying \$35,000. There is a never-failing supply of water on the land, and it will be used in the operation of the furnaces, proposed steel mill and new coke ovens now in course of erection.

Free Tea Caused Her Death.

Mrs. Frank Dunlap, of New Castle, died under peculiar circumstances. A package of tea was thrown upon her porch and she made a cup of the overage from the contents of the package, but left it standing in a cup until the following morning. After drinking it she was seized with violent pains and in a short time died. Mrs. Dunlap was one of the best-known women in New Castle.

Refuses to Carry the Mails.

James Ellis bid for the contract of carrying the mails between Tunkhannock and Nicholson and was awarded it. When he received the award he found that it provided for the payment of only \$180 a year. He says he wrote \$180 a trip, but the Government declares he will be held to the \$180 a year figure. He refuses to do the work for that sum.

Girl Frightened to Death.

Amelia Tietbohl, aged seventeen years, died at the hospital in Williamsport from fright. While crossing the Market street bridge Miss Tietbohl was frightened by two girl friends, who jumped from behind the structural work of the bridge in front of her. She failed to recover from the shock.

Two Guard Camps Selected.

Adjutant-General Stewart, at Harrisburg, has approved the selection of Perkashie for the annual encampment of the First Brigade and Mount Gettysburg for the encampment of the Third Brigade, N. G. P., both of which will be held July 20-27.

Chester County's Fruit Crop.

The first crop in Chester County this season promises well. Cherries are not likely to be quite as abundant as they were last year, but sufficient to supply the local demands.

Found Body Hanging to a Tree.

Two men, who were picking flowers in a woods in East Allentown, found the remains of an unknown man hanging to a tree. The coroner took charge of the body.

All Through the State.

Chalfont has been incorporated as a borough.

The school tax in Ambler has been raised to seven and a half mills.

There is a great scarcity of farm hands in many sections of Chester County.

There is a growing opposition to the incorporation of West Leesport as a borough.

The 130th Pennsylvania Volunteers will have a reunion at Shippensburg, September 17.

Bristol's Board of Health has ordered all citizens to clean their cellars and yards.

James Hookaway has been appointed mail carrier between Byers and Nantmeal Villages.

LEHIGH PROFESSOR HAZED

Students Hurlled an Instructor Into River at South Bethlehem, Penn.

They Waylaid Him After Dark, Seized and Blindfolded Him, and Beat Him With Switches.

South Bethlehem, Penn.—Howard Logan Bronson, an instructor in the Department of Physics at Lehigh University, was hazed by 150 students of the institution, who, after subjecting him to various dignities, threw him into the Lehigh River. Professor Bronson has been at the university only one year, but in that time he has become very unpopular with the students. The recent expulsion of nine students for dishonest work in examinations was blamed on him.

Professor Bronson was decoyed from his home by a telephone message, and while on his way to the place he was taken into custody by a crowd of students who had lain in wait for him. He was seized, blindfolded, and ordered to do all manner of things. One of the indignities was to apologize to the nine.

This was on a lonely street and his persecutors were not molested. After making him go through about an hour's performance he was hurried several blocks, the students switching him with light switches, to the Lehigh River, into which he was ordered to plunge and take a swim "to cool off."

The instructor refused and he was thereupon seized by six of the students, who carried him into the stream, and with a swing sent him some distance into the water. The water at the point where he was immersed is only four feet deep and Bronson soon recovered himself and got on his feet. His persecutors stood on the bank and jeered him as he waded ashore. They ran away and allowed him to make his way to his home in his dripping clothing.

Bronson threatens prosecution. He has resigned and will go to Yale for a post-graduate course. The college authorities are making every effort to find the guilty persons.

JOHNSON WOULD NOT SERVE.

Says He Prefers to Be Mayor of Cleveland to Governor of Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Referring to the published statement that he intended to be a candidate for Governor this fall, Mayor Tom L. Johnson said:



MAYOR TOM L. JOHNSON.

"There is absolutely no truth in the statements referred to. I would decline the nomination. I would refuse to serve if elected. Is that strong enough? Nothing on earth could cause me to break my contract as Mayor with the people of Cleveland for the next two years."

INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS.

New York Shows Increase in May of \$104,548, as Compared With May, 1900.

Washington, D. C.—The gross receipts for the fifty largest postoffices in the United States for May, 1901, as shown by a statement issued by the Postoffice Department, were \$4,334,571, as compared with \$3,815,129 for May of last year, an increase of \$519,442, or 13.6 per cent.

The receipts of the New York Postoffice for May were \$908,413, as compared with \$803,765 for the same period last year, an increase of \$104,548, or 12.01 per cent. The receipts at Chicago were \$669,811, as compared with \$555,999 for May of last year, an increase of \$113,812, or 20.4 per cent. Philadelphia showed an increase of \$48,147, or 17.1 per cent., the receipts for last month being \$528,948, as compared with \$280,801 for May, 1900.

FIVE NEGROES HANGED.

A Quintuple Execution on One Gallows at Sylvania, Ga.

Sylvania, Ga.—Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, William Hudson and Samuel Baldwin, all negroes, were executed in the yard of the county jail of Screven County.

None of the negroes denied being guilty.

The crime for which they were hanged occurred last August. They belonged to an oath-bound organization of negroes known as "Knights of the Archer," for mutual defence, even to the extent of killing white men.

The five negroes were in an ambush party which fired upon and killed two men.

Britain's New Naval Station.

The British Government has decided to establish a naval station at Argentinia Bay, Newfoundland. Forts will be erected and dockyards laid out.

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L. N. SWOPE, Editor & Proprietor.

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TROUGH CREEK.

June 18th and only a few warm days as yet.

Cattle are still dying, whatever the cause may be.

The Wagner stave mill was started last week on Sherman McClain's land and is doing alright.

Misses Mabel Swope and Gertrude Roland, two of our bright young ladies, returned from school last week.

I didn't have the pleasure of attending the children's service at Harmony Sunday night but it is said by those who were there that it was grand.

The prospects for a good hay crop are flattering. Clover, where there is any, is fine and the seasonable weather is bringing the timothy along nicely.

The new school board was organized last Wednesday and elected D. F. Sloan, president, W. T. Steel, secretary, and C. M. Pheasant, treasurer. The treasurers was let for \$14 and even the chronic growlers oughtn't to growl at the price, but they will as they wouldn't enjoy good health if they were not growling about something. We hope that the present board will be as successful in giving as good schools as we had the past term and if they do so and hold contractors strictly to their bargains they don't need fear being elected again for they won't be in it.

On last Thursday evening our mail carrier, when asked if any thing new along the line, told me of the sudden killing by the cars of my old friend, Daniel Parson, who was for many years a respected citizen of our township and a nice man who was always ready to do a favor for his fellow man. Then in picking up the ITEM the first that my eyes caught was William Henry Stevens by and with whom I recited all our studies in the palmy days of the Cassville Seminary. Of all the crowd of young men who climbed the seminary hill there was none that was looked up to as more honest and upright than William Stevens. But he is gone from among us only to join those gone before and leave the rest of us to follow. That we may be as faithful and true as he is the earnest prayer of a friend.

KNIGHTSVILLE.

Very wet weather.
Farmers are about through their corn once.

Miss Belle Crottsley has been spending a few days in Saltillo.

The Wagner stave mill is now in full blast again making full time.

Squire Crottsley is in Bedford county erecting a barn for Edward Spahn.

Mrs. Ephraim Black is on the sick list. Hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

T. R. Norris, photographer of Saxton, is paying a visit to his old stamping ground of his boyhood days.

Milton Park is a hustler. He is running a store, farming and has a bark job of seventy-five tons.

Squire Drake is doing some effective work in the order of P. of H. The Squire knows it pays to be a granger.

The picnic and reunion of the Austraw singers promises to be a gala day on the 22nd inst. Eminent speakers have been secured.

LATTA GROVE.

Mrs. John H. Stever is visiting friends in Altoona.

Samuel Bowman is roofing Frank Stever's wagon shed.

The rain of last Sunday will stop the working of corn for a few days.

Lary Bowman killed a four-foot rattlesnake which had thirteen rattles.

Jack Dell and Esco Walker have taken the contract for chopping one hundred cords of paper wood for M. F. Lynn.

Samuel Norris, of Hill Valley, while on his way to Raystown Branch a day or two ago, stopped at Latta Grove and laid in a supply of tobacco.

D. H. Walker and wife, who have

been on an extended visit to friends in Clearfield, Centre, Blair and Jefferson counties, returned home last week and report having had a pleasant trip.

Teachers' Examinations for Huntingdon County, 1901.

Shade Gap,	June 4
Richvale,	" 5
Three Springs,	" 6
Orbisoula,	" 7
Mt. Union,	" 8
Maddensville,	" 13
Rockhill,	" 14
Shirleysburg,	" 17
Union Church,	" 18
Mapleton,	" 19
Mill Creek,	" 21
Hawn's,	" 22
Cassville,	" 24
Chestnut Grove,	" 25
Broad Top City,	" 26
Valley,	" 27
Entrioken,	" 28
Marklesburg,	" 29
McConnellstown,	July 15
Alexandria,	" 16
Spruce Creek,	" 17
Warriorsmark,	" 18
Franklinville,	" 19
Shaffersville,	" 20
Petersburg,	" 22
Neff's Mills,	" 23
Saulsburg,	" 24
McAlevey's Fort,	" 25
Cornpross's Mills,	" 26
Centre Union,	" 27

Examinations will begin at 8.30 A. M.
Will the secretary kindly see that the room in which the examination is to be held is open and in suitable condition for work?

Applicants from other counties will present a certificate from their own county superintendent before entering the class.

Strangers to the superintendent will present a certificate of good moral character.

S. G. RUDY,
County Superintendent.

Dyspeptics cannot be long lived because to live requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural functions. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it can't help but do you good. W. H. Spangler.

Deeds Entered for Record.

A. S. Peterson, et al., to Allen Appleby, property in Dublin township. Consideration \$1000.

Samuel R. Simons and wife to Robert M. Longacre, property in Mount Union. Consideration \$1800.

Jane Nyeum and husband to Amanda Shope, property in Clay township. Consideration \$1.00.

Mary E. Briggs and husband to G. W. Plank, property in Tell township. Consideration \$1200.

E. P. Walker, administrator, to Mary Porter, property in Alexandria. Consideration \$400.

Phoebe J. Crum and husband to Clay Locke, property in Saltillo. Consideration \$325.

Henry J. McAtee, et ux., to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, property in Alexandria. Consideration \$1.00.

Bertha Q. Shaver and husband to Samantha E. Rinker, property in Mount Union. Consideration \$150.

G. A. Jamison and wife to Mary E. Madden, property in Mount Union. Consideration \$110.
Broad Top Improvement Company to C. K. Horton, property in Broad Top City. Consideration \$50.

Evander P. Walker to The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, property in Porter township. Consideration \$200.

Silas Hess and wife to Mary E. Ackard, property in Coalmont. Consideration \$350.

Joseph Repper, administrator, to Samuel Miller, property in Cromwell township. Consideration \$200.

S. O. Fraker and wife to Samuel Miller, property in Cromwell township. Consideration \$45.

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Ira S. Cummins and Jessie L. Randolph, both of McAleveys Fort, Pa.

C. R. Sunkard, Pittsburg, and Lonise Palmer, Wayne township, Mifflin county.

Charles P. Brennenman, Porter township, and Eunice J. Kookan, Birmingham.

H. K. Owens, Hambleton, W. Va., and Eliza G. Horton, Huntingdon, Pa.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—How temperance would help transform the earth.—Rev. xxi, 1-7. (A temperance meeting.)

There is scarcely a phase of life that would not be transformed by temperance—temperance in all things, in words, in deeds, but especially temperance in alcoholic drinks and a temperance that would mean abstinence, so far as alcohol as a beverage is concerned. The state would be purified and blessed. Society would be relieved of one of its most blighting curses. The homes of millions would be transformed, and countless multitudes of individuals would have their lives changed from despair to hope, from darkness to light, from midnight sorrow to noonday joy. The contemplation of such a picture only helps us to realize what a curse and blight intemperance is.

If all men were sober, if there were no drunkards in the world, surely this old world would be a new world to millions. Truly in myriads of cases from this cause there "would be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying nor any more pain." For former things—death, tears, heartaches, separations, blighted hopes, ruined homes, wrecked lives—would be no more, and all things would be made new. The desert would blossom like the rose.

That such a condition would follow universal sobriety is easily proved by the fact that intemperance causes a vast amount of the sorrow and unhappiness of the world. Its evil influence is seen in the state. It ruins statesmen, leads to the corruption of legislators and produces many of the vicious laws that find their way upon our statute books. Its curse is a blight upon society. Social life everywhere is corrupted and degraded as a result of intemperance in alcoholic drinks. Its damning shadow falls darkest of all perhaps upon the home. It turns the husband into a demon and the father to a brutal tyrant. It clothes in rags and feeds with crusts. It produces widows and orphans and conditions that are often worse than widowhood and orphanage. It wrecks and ruins individual lives and crushes hopes for time and for eternity. What a demon! What a curse! And yet to think that it is permitted under the law and made light of by many who profess to have the best interests of mankind at heart!

The awful conditions that result from intemperance and the happy conditions that would follow the dethronement of King Alcohol should inspire every Christian Endeavorer to toll on against this great foe of the state, society, the home and the individual. Temperance is right, and right must prevail. The new heaven and the new earth are coming, and with them will come relief from the curses of drink and the joys of their absence.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Prepare a special temperance programme.

BIBLE READINGS.

Lev. x, 9, 10; Isa. v, 11; Joel i, 5; Prov. xx, 1; xlii, 20, 21, 29-35; Rom. xiii, 12-14; I Cor. vi, 10; Gal. v, 19-26; I Pet. iv, 1-5; Rev. xxii, 12-15.

Deliverance From Sin.

Deliverance from sin means the transformation of life, the awakening or renewal of holy purpose, the control of pure, high, noble motive. The Scriptures express the fact felicitously when they speak of the converted person as a new man. He seems so to himself. He appears so to others. Life takes on a new and brighter aspect. He makes a fresh beginning and goes forth in a new spirit along the path of daily duty, which, however familiar, has become new all at once in its appearance, its opportunities and its responsibilities. He feels that he never before understood aright what it means to be one of God's children and active in God's world. Deliverance from sin has not placed him where sin cannot assail him, but has given him such additional power of resistance and victory that he no longer feels helpless before it.—Congregationalist.

Honor the Son of Man.

In the power of His fellowship we cease to be contemptible. By the heart of His great love for us we can be warmed into love for our poor brethren. In the might of His forgiveness we, too, can forgive. Look to Him when you are tempted to despise your fellows. Look upon the face of His agony when men break your heart. Recall His unconquerable pity when bitterness and wrath and harsh judgment clamor in you for utterance. You cannot deride or wound or hate those for love of whom He died. Recall the pure dignity of His manhood, the beauty of His human days. And, in order that still you may be able with a full conviction to honor all men, honor the Son of Man, honor Jesus Christ.—Church Standard.

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The Master, with the shadow of the cross falling on His soul, was comforted by a woman's insight and a woman's love. Her own heart taught her the secret of sacrifice; her heart anticipated the longing for sympathy, and so beautiful in its grace and spiritual delicacy was her act that Jesus declared it would be told to her praise wherever the gospels were read.

Forever this Friend of man, hungering for love and friendship, passes down the paths of life and knocks at the door of the heart. Blessed are they who hear His voice and give Him welcome, who are not ashamed of Him or of His cause, who serve Him with their best and pour upon His head the riches of their love.—John Watson.

—Mr. W. S. Whedon, Cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter gives some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of some value to other mechanics. He says: "I had a carpenter working for me who was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed me that one dose cured him, and he is again at his work." For sale by J. G. Gillam.

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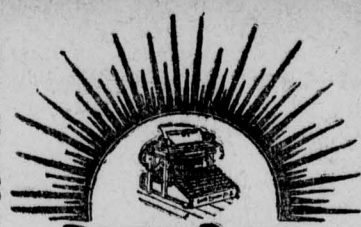
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	P.M.	Night	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
New York.....	8.00	12.15		9.30		
Philadelphia.....	11.30	4.25	7.12	8.40	12.25	5.30
Washington.....	10.40	.....	.....	7.50	10.50	.....
Baltimore.....	11.41	4.45	.....	8.37	11.45	.....

	D'y	D'y	D'y	D'y	D'y	D'y
Harrisburg.....	3.00	8.00	11.45	11.45	3.45	5.00
Rockville.....	.....	8.12	11.59	.....	.....	5.13
Marysville.....	3.14	8.17	12.03	.....	.....	5.18
Duncannon.....	3.29	8.35	12.16	.....	4.10	5.34
Newport.....	3.52	9.05	12.37	.....	4.30	6.02
Millersville.....	.....	9.14	12.45	.....	.....	6.11
Thompsonstown.....	.....	9.23	12.53	.....	.....	6.21
Port Royal.....	4.25	9.40	1.07	.....	4.57	6.38
Mifflin.....	4.30	9.45	1.11	.....	5.02	6.43
Lewistown.....	4.52	10.08	1.30	1.10	5.22	7.07
McVeytown.....	5.15	10.33	1.48	.....	5.42	7.30
N. Hamilton.....	5.33	10.54	2.04	.....	.....	7.50
Mount Union.....	5.39	11.00	2.08	.....	6.03	7.56
Mapleton.....	5.45	11.06	2.14	.....	.....	8.02
Huntingdon.....	6.03	11.25	2.29	2.01	6.22	8.20
Petersburg.....	6.19	11.39	2.43	.....	.....	8.33
Birmingham.....	6.46	12.04	3.07	2.24	6.54	8.56
Tyrone.....	6.52	12.10	3.12	2.40	6.59	9.02
Bellwood.....	7.17	12.31	3.29	.....	7.18	9.20
Altoona.....	7.40	12.50	3.45	3.10	7.35	9.35
Pittsburg.....	12.10	5.50	8.40	6.55	11.30	1.50

Harrisburg 10.25, Marysville 10.39, Duncannon 10.51, Newport 11.12, Millersville 11.19, Mifflin 11.44, Lewistown Junction 12.02, p. m., Huntingdon 12.58, Tyrone 1.32, Altoona 2.00, Pittsburg 5.30 a. m.

"h" stops to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

"r" stops on signal to receive or let off passengers Sundays only.

"l" stops on signal to let off passengers from points east and south of Harrisburg, and to take on passengers for Pittsburg and beyond.

	Week days	D'y	D'y	D'y	D'y	D'y
Pittsburg.....	.....	3.00	8.00	12.45	4.50	.....
Altoona.....	4.40	7.10	11.40	2.05	5.55	9.05
Bellwood.....	4.52	7.25	11.52	2.19	6.10	9.19
Tyrone.....	5.04	7.43	12.03	2.35	6.27	9.33
Birmingham.....	5.08	7.48	12.07	2.40	6.32	9.38
Petersburg.....	5.25	8.12	12.23	3.03	6.56	.....
Huntingdon.....	5.37	8.25	12.35	3.17	7.10	10.12
Mapleton.....	5.51	8.42	12.45	3.35	7.24	.....
Mt. Union.....	5.56	8.48	12.54	3.42	7.29	10.32
N. Hamilton.....	6.01	8.53	1.00	3.47	7.34	.....
McVeytown.....	6.17	9.10	1.14	4.08	7.51	.....
Lewistown.....	6.38	9.30	1.33	4.33	8.10	11.16
Mifflin.....	6.58	9.51	1.50	4.55	8.30	11.37
Port Royal.....	7.02	9.54	.....	5.00	8.34	.....
Thompsonstown.....	7.17	10.09	.....	5.18	8.48	.....
Millersville.....	7.26	10.17	.....	5.28	8.57	.....
Newport.....	7.35	10.27	2.24	5.39	9.05	.....
Duncannon.....	8.00	10.49	2.44	6.08	9.29	.....
Marysville.....	8.13	11.02	2.56	6.26	9.43	.....
Rockville.....	8.18	11.07	.....	6.32	9.48	.....
Harrisburg.....	8.30	11.20	3.10	6.45	10.00	1.00

Pittsburg 3.00, Altoona 6.25, Tyrone 6.47, Huntingdon 7.17, Lewistown Junction 8.05, Harrisburg 9.30 A. M. daily.

	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.
Balti.....	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	9.45	2.30	.....
Wahg'v'n.....	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	4.05	.....	.....
Phila.....	11.48	12.17	12.17	12.17	10.20	4.25	4.25
New York.....	2.13	2.53	5.53	9.30	3.53	7.13	7.13

Additional trains are run as under:

Leave Pittsburg 9.00 P. M. daily, Altoona 1.05 A. M., Huntingdon 1.58 A. M.; arrive Harrisburg 4.20 A. M., Philadelphia 7.17 A. M.

Leave Pittsburg 7.30 A. M. daily, Altoona 11.05 A. M., Tyrone 11.30 A. M., Huntingdon 12.03 P. M., Lewistown Junction 1.02 P. M., arrive Harrisburg 2.40 P. M., Philadelphia 5.47 P. M., New York 8.08 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M.

*Week-days only. "g" stops to let off passengers from Pittsburg and beyond, and to take on passengers for Harrisburg and beyond.

"f" stops on signal only.

"x" stops to discharge passengers from East Liberty, Pittsburg and beyond.

Connecting trains leave as follows:

At Lewistown Junction.—For Sunbury 7.30 A. M. and 3.10 P. M. week days.

For Milroy 7.40 A. M. and 1.40 P. M. week days.

At Huntingdon.—For Bedford and Cumberland 8.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M. week days. Bedford only 8.00 A. M. Sundays.

At Tyrone.—For Clearfield and Curwensville 8.20 A. M. and 3.30 P. M. week days, and 7.20 P. M. daily.

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	NORTH.				SOUTH.				
No. 2	Irreg.	No. 1	Mail.	No. 1	Irreg.	No. 2	Mail.	No. 1	Irreg.
p. m.	P. M.	a. m.		a. m.	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	P. M.	p. m.
5.00	12.50	6.00	.....	11.19	6.36	6.50	.....	.....	.....
5.10	1.02	6.12	.....	11.04	6.24	6.39	.....	.....	.....
5.22	1.14	6.29	.....	10.49	6.12	6.29	.....	.....	.....
5.42	1.42	6.57	.....	10.19	5.42	5.56	.....	.....	.....
5.50	1.50	7.05	.....	10.10	5.21	5.50	.....	.....	.....
6.02	2.03	7.17	.....	9.57	5.07	5.40	.....	.....	.....
6.14	2.18	7.32	.....	9.45	4.44	5.30	.....	.....	.....
.....	2.35	7.47	.....	9.25	4.29	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	2.44	7.57	.....	9.16	4.21	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	3.06	8.20	.....	9.00	4.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
p. m.	P. M.	a. m.	.....	a. m.	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	P. M.	p. m.

Irregular No. 5 leaves Robertsdale 7.43, Cook's 7.55, Cole's 8.07, Salfillo 8.33, Three Springs 8.43, Pogue 8.55, arrive at Rockhill 9.10 a. m.

Saturday only, No. 7 leaves Robertsdale 4.15, Cook's 4.26, Cole's 4.38, Salfillo 4.02, Three Springs 4.10, Pogue 4.22, arrive at Rockhill 4.35 p. m.

Irregular No. 8 leaves Rockhill 2.20, Pogue 2.32, Three Springs 2.44, Salfillo 2.51, Cole's 3.19, Cook's 3.31, arrive at Robertsdale 3.45 p. m.

Saturday only, Reg. No. 8 leaves Rockhill 1.00, Pogue 1.13, Three Springs 1.25, Salfillo 1.42, Cole's 1.50, Cook's 2.12, arrive at Robertsdale 2.25 p. m.

SHADE GAP BRANCH.

	WEST.				EAST				
No. 12	Irreg.	No. 10	Mail.	No. 10	Irreg.	No. 9	Mail.	No. 11	Irreg.
p. m.	P. M.	a. m.	.....	a. m.	P. M.	p. m.	a. m.	P. M.	p. m.
5.50	7.20			6.25	4.55				
5.43	7.13			6.32	5.02				
5.35	7.05			6.40	5.10				
5.31	7.01			6.44	5.14				
5.25	6.55			6.50	5.20				

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning June 23, "How Temperance Would Help Transform the Earth." Text, Rev. xxi, 1-7.

"There shall in nowise enter into it anything that defileth."

John's vision and description of the holy city are strikingly unlike the best municipalities we now have or the finest we have ever known. Yet his account is eminently practical and attractive in its adaptability to human needs. What transformations are within reach of consecrated human ability. The possibilities of advancement are almost limitless. Progress is painfully slow, but there is some uplift.

The condition of the liquor problem is a good index of human conditions in general. The interests involved are vast and inconceivably complicated. The whole world is implicated, and no small section can rise far above the general average. All must be lifted or none will advance far. The task is no less than the renovation of society by the regeneration of men. The pure city can come only as rapidly as pure men are made for its citizens.

No sorrow, no crying! That means no hunger, no nakedness, no cruelty and no brutal lust. That should not be a difficult reform to bring about. How much of all the want and crime of the present directly due to drunkenness and drink habits? Alcohol, morphine, cocaine and all related drugs and poisons which are used as intoxicants are responsible for a large part of the distress of the present time in our own land. Wealth, health, thrift, happiness and love cannot withstand the deadly effect of intoxication and the thirst for its influence. All good goes under when it gets control.

The effect on the individual and a community when rescued from drinking habits is marvelous. All the good things of life spring afresh. Health is better; all material conditions improve. Work is done more skillfully and at greater profit; wealth increases; mental and moral conditions become higher; the graces and courtesies of life and refinements of society, which contribute so much to well being and happiness, begin to flourish; homes have conveniences, schools and churches do their work and business prospers; reformatories and penitentiaries are closed because unnecessary; love and friendship have more opportunity, and the kingdom of God replaces the kingdom of evil.

How shall the transformation be brought about? We must work with the Spirit of God. The power is His; the practical work is ours. Laws must be made in the interests of righteousness. Then they must be enforced. Greed and love of ease, coupled with lust of pleasure, are the great obstacles. Greed of gold keeps the manufactories and saloons making and distributing the stuff. Apathy and love of ease keep the moral forces from aggressive work more largely even than lack of knowledge how to grapple with the evil. Good men do not and often will not mix in politics and will suffer all the evils of a rum cursed neighborhood rather than exert themselves to drive out the foul thing. Cowardice is chargeable upon many who fear personal loss of property or violence if they oppose the liquor power. Such ones deserve to suffer, but their lack of moral courage afflicts many besides themselves.

The social drinking of intelligent people should be discontinued. Stand firm yourself and use your influence to induce others to do the same.

Deserters.

In the army during the late war of all base characters the deserter was regarded as the basest. He received slender sympathy, and upon his head were heaped the heaviest anathemas. Likewise in the church of all men they are the most to be denounced and are the most hopelessly fallen who have publicly and solemnly as in the presence of God vowed fealty and loyalty to Jesus and His cause and then have gone forth only to perjure their souls by willful desertion of Christ and His people. They heap dishonor upon Christianity, cause grief to the true followers of the Most High, wound the Saviour in the house of His friends and give occasion for infidels to scoff and the world to sneer.—Christian Intelligencer, Baptist.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. W. H. Spangler. Only 50c.

The Golden Opportunity.

All beginnings, both of days and service, shine with Christ's presence and thrill with the incentive of His trust. Nineteen centuries since the coming of our Lord have had their times of trial, of discouragement, of fear. The twentieth opens with a light of hope and faith. Brighter and clearer grow the purposes of God through all the changes of our years. There is shadow yet, but not for him who turns his face toward dawn. There are mysteries of life and death, but there is Christ, the greatest of all mysteries, the dearest of all friends. There are sorrows, losses, sins, but there is joy in God and wealth of love and help for overcoming. Widening fellowship of service, enlarging opportunity of work with God, deepening experience of life under guidance of the Spirit, fill our hearts with cheer. The golden age is yet to come; the golden opportunity of work with God comes every day. There was never a better time to live, a clearer hope, a larger field of witness. Serenity of faith, activity of work, joy of expectation, looking for the perfect reign of love, crown the new century's life. God is with us in our toil and rest. This is the golden opportunity, and in using it we hasten on the golden age.—Isaac Ogden Rankin in Congregationalist.

God's Kindness.

When we recall what God has given us in excess of all necessity for the purpose of pleasing us, let us remember that we have taken but the first and lowest step leading up to a vast and glorious subject. If God has done so much for us here on earth, what will He not do for us hereafter in heaven? If God is so generous now, what will He be in the world to come? The eye looks forth upon the streams and meadows and trees, and up to the skies, all so full of beauty, and reports that these material images are employed to describe that better country which is reserved as our eternal home. That heavenly world is not described in the dull lines of didactic prose. All the pleasant things in the universe are made to complete the promise of that ultimate enjoyment. Now it is a landscape—green pastures, still waters, the tree of life with leaf and fruit—every image of contentment and delight. Now rises an imperial city—its gates of pearl, its foundations of precious stones, its streets of gold, and all the nations pouring their glory into it. Now it is our Father's house with many mansions; a festive board, with unmeasured plenty; with songs of joy and garlands of gladness upon the head.—Rev. William Adams in Universalist.

Trust in God.

Trust your Heavenly Father at any cost, and when heart and flesh still bid your soul to hope in God and buoy it up with the assurance that it shall yet praise Him "for the help of His countenance." God is good when He gives, but better when He keeps in order to give an accumulated blessing—heaped up, pressed down and running over—into the bosom of His child in whom patience has had her perfect work.—F. B. Meyer.

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DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: The Nature of God — The Least Understood Being in the Universe — Evidence of Divine Power — God's Infinite Love—His Nature Never Changes

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage raises high expectations of the day when that which is now only dimly seen will be fully revealed; text, Job xxvi, 14: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him? But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

The least understood being in the universe is God. Blasphemous would be any attempt by painting or sculpture to represent Him. Egyptian hieroglyphs tried to suggest Him by putting the figure of an eye upon a sword, implying that God sees and rules, but how imperfect the suggestion! When we speak of Him it is almost always in a language figurative. He is "Light" or "Day-spring From on High," or He is a "High Tower" or the "Fountain of Living Waters." His splendor is so great that no man can see Him and live. When the group of great theologians assembled in Westminster Abbey for the purpose of making a system of religious belief, they first of all wanted an answer to the question "Who is God?" No one desired to undertake the answering of that overmastering question. They finally concluded to give the task to the youngest man in the assembly, who happened to be Rev. George Gillespie. He consented to undertake it on the condition that they would first unite with him in prayer for divine direction. He began his prayer by saying, "O God, Thou art a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in Thy being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." That first sentence of Gillespie's prayer was unanimously adopted by the assembly as the best definition of God. But, after all, it was only a partial success, and after everything that language can do when put to the utmost strain and all we can see of God in the natural world and realize of God in the providential world we are forced to cry out with Job in my text: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion of Him is heard? But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

Archbishop Tillotson and Dr. Dick and Timothy Dwight and Jonathan Edwards of the past and the mightiest theologians of this young century have discoursed upon the power of God, the attribute of omnipotence. And we have all seen demonstration of God's almightiness. It might have been far out at sea when in an equinoctial gale God showed what He could do with the waters. It might have been in an August thunderstorm in the mountains when God showed what He could do with the lightnings. It might have been in South America when God showed what He could do with the earthquakes. It might have been among the Alps when God showed what He could do with the avalanches. Our cheek was blanched, our breath stopped, our pulses fluttered, our whole being was terrorized, but we had seen only an instance of divine strength. What was the power of that storm compared with the power which holds all the oceans? What was the power that shook the hills compared with the power that swings the earth through all the centuries and for 6000 years, and in a formative and incomplete shape for hundreds of thousands of years? What is that power that sustains our world compared with the power which rolls through immensity the entire solar system and all the constellations and galaxies and the universe? The mightiest intellect of man would give away if for a moment there came upon it the full appreciation of what omnipotence is. What you and I see and hear of divine strength are only "parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him! But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

We try to satisfy ourselves with saying: "It is natural law that controls things. Gravitation is at work; centripetal and centrifugal forces respond to each other." But what is natural law? It is only God's way of doing things. At every point in the universe it is God's direct and continuous power that controls and harmonizes and sustains. That power withdrawn one instant would make the planetary system and all the worlds which astronomy reveals one universal wreck, bereft hemispheres, dismantled sunsets, dead constellations, debris of worlds. What power it must be that keeps the internal fires of our world imprisoned, only here and there spurring from a Cotopaxi or a Stromboli or from a Vesuvius, putting Pompeii and Herculaneum into sepulcher, but for the most part the internal fires chained in their cages of rock and century after century unable to break the chain or burst open the door! What power to keep the component parts of the air in right proportion, so that all around the world the nations may breathe in health, the frosts and the heats hindered from working universal demolition! Power, as Isaiah says, "to take up the isles as a very little thing"—Ceylon and Borneo and Hawaii as though they were pebbles; power to weigh the "mountains in scales" and the "hills in balances"—Tenerife and the Cordilleras. To move a rock we must have lever and screw and great machinery, but God moves the world with nothing but a word; power to create worlds and power to destroy them, as from the observatories again and again they have been seen red with flame, then pale with ashes and then scattered.

What is that power to us? asks some one. It is everything to us. With Him on our side, the reconciled God, the sympathetic God, the omnipotent God, we may defy all human and satanic antagonisms, and when we are shut in by obstacles we can say, as did one of Frobenius's men when the sailor was describing how their ship was surrounded by icebergs in the Arctic sea, "The ice was strong, but God was stronger than the ice." And, whatever opposition we may have, our God is mightier than the opposition. All right with God, we may have the courage of the general dying on the battlefield. He asked to be turned, and when they said, "Which way shall we turn you?" he said, "Turn my face toward the enemy." What a challenge that was uttered by the old missionary hero, "If God be for us, who can be against us?" Think of it! God is the only being in the universe who has power to do as He pleases. All human and angelic forces have environments. There are things they cannot do, heights they cannot scale, depths they cannot fathom.

We get some little idea of the divine power when we see how it buries the proudest cities and nations. Ancient Memphis it has ground up until many of its ruins are no larger than your thumb nail, and you can hardly find a souvenir large enough to remind you of your visit. The city of Tyre is under the sea which washes the shore on which are only a few

crumbling pillars left. Sodom and Gomorrah are covered by waters so deep that not a fish can live in them. Babylon and Nineveh are so blotted out of existence that not one uninjured shaft of their ancient splendor remains. Nothing but omnipotence could have put them down and put them under. The antediluvian world was able to send to the postdiluvian world only one ship, with a very small passenger list. Omnipotence first rolled the seas over the land and then told them to go back to their usual channels as rivers and lakes and oceans. A Omnipotent command the waters pouncing upon their prey and at Omnipotent command slinking back into their appropriate places. By such rehearsal we try to arouse our appreciation of what omnipotence is, and our reverence is excited, and our adoration is intensified, but after all we find ourselves at the foot of a mountain we cannot climb, hovering over a depth we cannot fathom, at the rim of a circumference we cannot compass, and we feel like first going down on our knees and then like falling flat upon our faces as we exclaim: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him? But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

What but divine wisdom could have planned a human race and, before it started, built for it a world like this, pouring water to slake human thirst and giving souls capacity to produce such food and lifting such a canopy of clouds, embroidered with such sunlight, and surrounding the world with such wonders that all the scientists of the ages have only begun to unroll them? Wisdom in magnitude and in atom, in archangel and in mollusk.

So, also, all systems of theology try to tell us what is omnipotence—that is, God's capacity to be everywhere at the same time. "Where is God?" said a heathen philosopher to a Christian man. The Christian answered, "Let me ask you where He is not?" The child had it right when, asked how many Gods are there, and he answered, "One." "How do you know that?" he was asked again. He answered, "There is only room for one, for He fills earth and heaven." An author says that if a man were set in the highest heavens he would not be any nearer the essence of God than if he were in the centre of the earth. I believe it. If this divine essence does not reach all places, what use in our prayer, for prayers are being offered to God on the other side of the earth as well as here, and God must be there and here to take supplications which are offered thousands of miles apart. Ubiquity! No one has it but God. And what an alarm to wickedness, an everywhere present Lord, and what a reinforcement when we need help! God on the throne and God with the kneeling child saying his evening prayer at his mother's lap. God above you, God beneath you, God on the right of you, God on the left of you, God within you. No pantheism, for that teaches that all things are God, but Jehovah possesses all things, as our souls possess our bodies. God at the diameter and circumference of everything, as close to you as the food you put to your lips, as the coat you put upon your back, as the sunlight that shines in your face. Appreciation of that, if through Jesus Christ, the atoning Saviour, we are right with God, ought to give us a serenity, a tranquillity, that nothing could upsets. Would it make us gloomy? No, for God is the God of joy and will augment our happiness.

We have all been painfully reminded in our own experiences that we cannot be in two places at the same time, and yet here comes the thought that God can be in all places at the same time. Madler, the astronomer, went on with his explorations of the heavens until he concluded that the star Alcyone, one of the Pleiades, was the centre of the universe, and it was a fixed world, and all the other worlds revolved around that world, and some think that that world is heaven and God's throne is there and there reside the nations of the blessed. But He is no more there than He is here. Indeed Alcyone has been found to be in motion, and it also is revolving around some great centre. But no place has yet been found where God is not present by sustaining power. Omnipresence! Who fully appreciates it? Not I; not you.

Sometimes we hear Him in a whisper; sometimes we hear Him in the voice of the storm that jars the Adirondacks. But we cannot swim across this ocean. The finite cannot measure the infinite. We feel as Job did after finding God in the gold mines and the silver mines of Asia, saying, "There is a vein for the silver and a place for the gold where they fine it."

The nature of God never changes, and from all eternity that holy passion glowed in the Infinite, and I think He was throwing out worlds into space and inhabiting them and more worlds for the application of that love. He may not have told the other worlds what He did for this world, as He has not told us what He did for them. I think the love of God was demonstrated in mightier worlds before our little world was fitted up for human residence. Will a man owning 50,000 acres of land put all the cultivation on a half acre? Will God make a million worlds and put His chief affection on one small planet? Are the other worlds and larger worlds standing vacant, uninhabited, while this little world is crowded with inhabitants? No, it takes a universe of worlds to express the love of God. And there are other ransoms and other rescues and other redemptions, as there may be other millenniums and other resurrection mornings and judgment days than those of our world. But in the space of six feet by five was comprised the mightiest evidence of God's love that any world ever saw or ever will see. Compressed on two planks joined together as a cross, there was enough agony there concentrated, if distributed, to put whole nations into torture. That God allowed the assassination of His own Son for the rescue of our world is all the evidence needed that He loved the world. Go ahead, O church of God! Go ahead, O world, and tell as well as you can what the love of God is, but know beforehand that Paul was right when he said, "It passeth knowledge." Let other poets take up the story of God's love where William Cowper and Isaac Watts and Charles Wesley and Horatius Bonar left it, and let other painters improve upon the "Sistine Madonna" and the "Adoration of the Magi" and the "Crucifixion" as Raphael and Titian and Claude and Correggio presented them. Let the German pulpit orator take up the theme of God's love where Frederick Tholuck left it, let Italian pulpit take it up where Gavazzi left it, let French pulpit orator take up the theme where Bourdeloue left it, let the Swiss pulpit orator take up the theme where Merle d'Aubigne left it, let the English pulpit take it up where George Whitefield left it, let the Scotch pulpit take it up where Dr. Candlish left it, let the Welsh pulpit take it up where Christ- mas Evans left it, and let the American pulpit take it up where Archibald Alexander and Dr. Kirk and Matthew Simpson left it. But the world will never appreciate fully the love of God until they hear from His own lips the outburst of His infinite and everlasting affection.

THE SABBATH SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 23.

Subject: A New Heaven and a New Earth Rev. xxi., 1-7, 22-27—Golden Text Rev. xxi., 7—Memory Verses, 3, 4, 27—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

1. "A new heaven," etc. Compare Isa. 65: 17-19; 2 Pet. 3: 13. "These words express the greatness and the glorious character of the change that takes place in both the abode and the state of the redeemed. 'No more sea.' The absence of the sea is understood by some to denote symbolically the absence of all change, commotion or trouble of any sort. Others take the words literally."

2. "New Jerusalem." An ideal city, presented under figures that represent perfection—the perfection of purity, beauty and joy. This new Jerusalem is a symbol of the church of God in its new and perfect state. See chap. 19: 7-9. "Prepared." God's people are "prepared" in a twofold sense. 1. They have "made themselves ready." 2. The Lord Himself—the heavenly Bridegroom hath prepared them. Read Isa. 61: 10. "Adorned." The church is adorned in the glorious apparel of perfect righteousness.

3. "Tabernacle—with men." This is an expression showing God's "intimate and perpetual communion" with men. It is a figure from the conception of Jehovah as a resident in the old Jewish tabernacle. "Dwell with them." God in the most especial manner dwells with His followers, diffusing His light and life everywhere.

4. "Wipe away all tears." All the effects of former trouble shall be done away; they have been often before in tears, by reason of sin, of affliction, of the calamities of the church; but now all tears shall be wiped away; no signs, nor remembrance of former sorrows shall remain, any further than to make their present happiness the greater. "No more death." This is ample proof that this whole description belongs to eternity and not to time. But death cannot be destroyed by there being simply no further death; in order to its destruction there must be a resurrection. "Passed away." All the mournful scenes which were on earth so familiar to their eyes have passed away to return no more.

5. "Upon the throne." See chap. 4: 2. "All things new." As the creation of the world, at the beginning, was the work of God alone, so is this new creation. "Write." The apostle seems to have ceased writing, being overcome with ecstasy and the voice of Him that spake. "True and faithful." This includes all that had been revealed to John. Truth refers to the promise of the wonderful changes that were to be made; faithfulness to the fulfilment of those promises.

6. "He said." Christ is the speaker. "It is done." The great work of man's redemption is accomplished. The righteous are gathered into the new Jerusalem, and the wicked cast into the lake of fire. The apostle is carried forward in vision to the end of all things, and looks back upon the prophecies of this book as already accomplished. "Beginning—end." Christ here shows that He is the cause and end of all things. Isa. 44: 6. We often begin what we can never finish, but Christ is able to finish what He has undertaken. "That is athirst." Hunger and thirst are the strongest of bodily appetites, and are frequently used to represent the strong desires of the soul after God. The intense longing after salvation and eternal life is an evidence of their reality; for God Himself has wrought within us these desires, and He stands pledged to satisfy them. "Fountain," etc. Representing the religion of the Bible. The supply is exhaustless. Here is an unending fulness of love, joy, peace and spiritual strength—a full salvation. The water from a fountain springs up and flows over, and so salvation in the soul gushes out in the life through our words and actions, and flows over on those around us. "Freely." It is for all who thirst; it is "without money and without price." Isa. 55: 1; John 4: 14.

7. "He that overcometh." He that successfully resists the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and continues steadfast in the belief and practice of the truth to the end. "Inherit all things." Here, he had no inheritance; there, he shall inherit the kingdom of heaven and have every possible degree of blessedness. Matt. 19: 29; 1 Pet. 1: 4. "The whole creation shall be open to the enjoyment of the saints." "His God." The fountain of all blessing; the giver of every good and perfect gift. His God—to sustain and strengthen, to deliver in times of trouble and to bring to heaven at last. "My Son." And if a Son then an heir, an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ. See Rom. 8: 17. But these exalted privileges are only for those who are overcomers.

22. "And I saw." John is carried away by the Spirit into a great and high mountain (v. 10) where he is shown the holy Jerusalem. Compare Ezek. 40: 2. This city was a symbol of the church in glory. It was a solid cube, symbolizing completeness and perfection. Twelve is the symbol of God's people, and there were twelve gates, on which were written the names of the twelve tribes, showing that all of God's true followers have a share in the city. Gold and precious stones are used to represent the beauty, excellence and glory of this heavenly city—the church of Christ. Vs. 18-21. "No temple therein." The church in glory needs no temple especially consecrated to the worship of God.

23. "No need of the sun." For the presence of God and the Lamb make one eternal day. Heaven is the inheritance of the saints in light. The whole city seemed to appear to John "like a luminous object, sending out rays on every side."

24. "The nations." There are inhabitants in heaven from all the nations of the earth. "Which are saved." No one will ever enter heaven who was not saved on earth. "In the light." Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face. "The kings." Some of the kings of the earth will be saved. "Bring their glory," etc. Everything desirable, excellent and glorious, is perpetuated and perfected in heaven.

25. "Shall not be shut." The doors of the Christian church on earth are ever open to receive sinners who are ready to forsake their wickedness and turn to Christ; and the gates of the new Jerusalem are never shut, and those that are sanctified will ever have an abundant entrance.

27. "In no wise enter," etc. Heaven is a holy place, and only holy people can enter. While the gates are always open they are guarded. The angels who stand at the gates not only welcome those who have a right to enter, but they keep away all intruders. Nothing abominable shall be allowed to enter there. "Which are written." Those enter whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life; who are renewed, justified, sanctified and thus fitted to be glorified.

An Animal Dentist in Paris.

An animal dentist is one of the latest additions to the queer population of Paris. This one attends strictly to the teeth of pet dogs, filling them with gold when they begin to show decay, as the result of an injudicious diet. The teeth of some fashionable dogs flitter like a jeweler's window. One famous actress had a gem or two interspersed with the gold of her dog's teeth merely for the sake of owning them. Just how the pets like the process of filling is not known, but from the yelps and barks that issue from the dentist's establishment it is probable that the operation is not more soothing than to human nerves.

Side Lights on Life.

The average man is an economist when he has to buy anything for his wife.

Many a man who knows his own mind has a somewhat limited acquaintance.

The man who hates another has an ingrowing grudge against himself.

Cry to-morrow if you must, but laugh to-day.

The man whose education is finished helps to swell the undertaker's bank balance.—Chicago News.

Dreams of the Blind.

From the fifth to the seventh year is the critical period in the education of the visual centre in the brain. Persons who have lost their sight before this period soon lose their power of seeing in dreams; while in those who become blind after the seventh year the power of vision is so firmly established in the brain that it is retained in dreams for many years, or even throughout life.—Professor Jastron's Psychology.

A Doctor and Two Plumbers For Johnnie.

A most unusual incident occurred at Richmond, Va., when little John Williams, son of Mr. Miles M. Williams, got his head into an ice cream freezer and couldn't get it out. The boy put the freezer on as a head dress, to be worn in a military parade, which was forming in his back yard, and before he was extricated the skill of a physician and two plumbers was necessary. The plumbers were sent for quick and came with long shears, which they used to cut the freezer. The boy's head was right badly bruised, but not otherwise hurt. The freezer cannot be used again.—Norfolk Landmark.

America's School Army.

In respect to the number of children in regular attendance at its public schools New York stands at the head of American cities, with a total of 450,000, exclusive of 60,000 pupils who attend parochial schools.

The number of school children in Philadelphia is 150,000, in Chicago 230,000, in Boston 90,000, in Baltimore, which has a large colored population, 68,000, and in New Orleans, which has a still larger colored population, 35,000.

There are 55,000 in Cleveland, 45,000 in Cincinnati, 80,000 in St. Louis, 50,000 in San Francisco, 50,000 in Washington, and 40,000 school children in Pittsburg.

New York spends more than any other American city upon the maintenance of its schools. The school system of Chicago costs \$7,000,000 a year, Philadelphia \$4,000,000, Boston \$3,000,000, Pittsburg, \$1,600,000, Baltimore \$1,500,000, St. Louis, \$1,500,000, San Francisco \$1,200,000, Cleveland \$1,000,000, and New Orleans \$500,000.

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Firsts	18 3/4 @	19
Seconds	17 @	18
State dairy tubs, extra...	— @	18 1/4
Imitation creamery	13 @	17
Factory finest	— @	14 1/4
Low grades	12 @	12 1/4

CHEESE.		
State—Full cream, fancy...	8 1/4 @	8 1/4
Small	— @	9
Part skims, good to prime	5 @	6
Full skims	1 1/4 @	2

EGGS.		
Jersey—Fancy	14 @	14 1/4
State and Penn.	14 @	14 1/4
Western—Choice	13 @	13 1/4
Southern—Choice	10 @	12

BEANS AND PEAS.		
Beans—Marrow, choice, 1900	— @	2 50
Medium	— @	2 00
Pea, choice	— @	2 00
Red kidney, choice	— @	2 10
White kidney, choice	2 10 @	2 15
Yellow eye	2 85 @	2 90
Lima, Cal.	4 25 @	4 30
Green peas, bags	— @	1 20

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.		
Strawberries, per qt.	4 @	9
Huckleberries, N. C., per qt	6 @	8
Blackberries, N. C., per qt	13 @	14
Gooseberries, green, per qt	6 @	8

LIVE POULTRY.		
Fowls, per lb.	— @	10 1/4
Spring chickens, per lb.	16 @	22
Roosters, per lb.	— @	6 1/2
Turkeys, per lb.	— @	8
Ducks, per pair	70 @	75
Geese, per pair	1 00 @	1 12
Pigeons, per pair	20 @	25

DRESSED POULTRY.		
Turkeys, per lb.	7 @	9
Capons, per lb.	13 @	18
Fowls, Western, per lb.	8 @	10
Broilers, Phila., per lb.	25 @	32
Ducks, L. I., per lb.	13 @	14
Geese, per lb.	9 1/4 @	10
Squabs, per dozen	1 25 @	2 50

HOPS.		
State, 1900, choice, per lb.	17 @	18
1899, common to choice.	10 @	14
1899, poor to choice	8 @	14
Old odds	2 @	5

HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay—Prime, per 100 lb.	— @	92 1/4
No. 1, per 100 lb.	87 1/4 @	90
No. 2, per 100 lb.	82 1/4 @	85
Clover mixed, per 100 lb.	70 @	80
Straw, long rye	95 @	1 05

VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, Western, per bbl	2 25 @	2 37
State, per sack	2 25 @	2 37
Onions, N. O., per bag	1 00 @	1 15
N. O., per bbl	2 00 @	2 25
Egyptian, per bag	1 75 @	2 00
Cabbages, per bbl	75 @	1 00
Turnips, per 100 bunches ..	2 00 @	3 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	1 00 @	2 75
String beans, per basket ..	50 @	2 00
Egg plant, per box	2 00 @	4 00
Peppers, per carrier	2 00 @	3 00
Celery, per case	3 00 @	3 50
Beets, per 100 bunches	— @	4 00
Spinach, per bbl	— @	1 00
Squash, per crate	30 @	60
Peas, per basket	1 50 @	1 75
Radishes, per 100 bunches ..	40 @	50
Lima beans, per crate	1 50 @	2 50
Cucumbers, per basket	1 00 @	1 75
Asparagus, per dozen	75 @	3 00
Cauliflower, per dozen	— @	1 75

GRAIN, ETC.		
Flour—Winter patents	3 65 @	3 90
Spring patents	3 90 @	4 15
Wheat—No. 1 N. Duluth	— @	80 1/4
No. 2 red	— @	80
Corn—No. 2	48 @	48 3/4
Oats—No. 2 white	— @	33 1/4
Track mixed	32 @	33 1/4
Rye—Western	59 @	59 1/4
State	55 @	56
Lard, city	— @	8.15c.

LIVE STOCK.		
Beef, city dressed	7 1/4 @	9
Calves, city dressed	6 1/4 @	9
Country dressed	6 @	8
Sheep, per 100 lb.	2 50 @	4 00
Lambs, per 100 lb.	6 25 @	6 50
Hogs, live, per 100 lb.	6 20 @	6 40
Country dressed	6 @	8 1/4

TOBACCO.
Western tobacco is quiet but firm. Some improvement is reported in both export and speculative demand. Domestic seed leaf is more active, with some fair sized sales reported. Havana tobacco also shows improvement in volume, while Sumatra tobacco is increasingly active.

SPRING WHEAT FALLS OFF.

Preliminary Report Indicates a Reduction of About 1,200,000 Acres.

Washington, D. C.—Preliminary reports of the spring wheat acreage indicates a reduction of about 1,200,000 acres, or 6.4 per cent. Of the twenty States reporting 10,000 acres or upward in spring wheat, eight give an increase aggregating about 34,000 acres and twelve a decrease amounting to about 1,235,000.

The average condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 92.0, as compared with 87.3, at the corresponding date last year and 91.4 on June 1, 1899.

The average condition of winter wheat declined in May 6.3 points, the condition on June 1 being 87.8, as against 94.1 on May 1. On June 1, 1900, the condition was 82.7 and on the corresponding date in 1899, 67.3.

CANADA'S TRADE INCREASE.

Growth of \$20,000,000, Practically All in Exports, Over Year of 1900.

Ottawa, Ont.—The aggregate trade of Canada for the eleven months ended on May 31 shows an increase of \$20,804,687, as compared with the previous year, the figures being \$329,352,721 for the present year, against \$308,548,034 for the last fiscal year. This is on a basis of imports for consumption, and exports, exclusive of coin and bullion.

The increase was almost entirely in export trade, which was \$170,807,659, as compared with \$152,438,352 for the fiscal year of 1900.

General Trade is Better.

Bradstreet's says: "Despite some irregularities, due to special conditions, the general trade situation shows an improvement, owing to better weather and crop conditions in most sections of the country."

Rural Chicago.

A Chicago despatch, dated May 25, said that Mr. Stone, "a wealthy real estate owner," had been choked and robbed by thieves the previous evening while feeding his cow in his barn on Michigan avenue. That is not a defamatory story, and may be true, and if so, it throws a very interesting light on Chicago life. An enviable measure of plain living must be considered to have been preserved in a city of nearly two million inhabitants where wealthy citizens go out in the evening to feed their cows in their barns. The chance of being robbed may be less in New York, but to offset that it should be recorded that in New York the chance of having a cow to feed has been almost wholly eliminated.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

Which it Probably Did.

A party of youths at a seaside town had tried all the penny-in-the-slot machines on the pier, until at last they came to one that didn't respond to the penny placed in the slot.

"Look here, my man," said the eldest of the party to the pier attendant, "that machine is to try your weight; the next, your height; the next, your strength, then, your sight; and now I've put a penny in this thing, but I didn't see what it's for."

"That, sir," replied the pierman. "Oh, that one is to try your temper, sir."—Tit-Bits.

Mr. W.'s Troubles.

A.—"Did you hear about Watson's whiskers?"

B.—"No; what was it?"

A.—"Why, they looked so ugly that all the neighbors signed a petition asking Watson, as a matter of public policy, to shave them off."

B.—"Well, did he do it?"

A.—"Yes, he did."

B.—"Well, what then?"

A.—"Why, the very next day the neighbors signed a petition asking Watson, as a matter of public policy, to let them grow again."—Tit-Bits.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."—Mrs. G. A. McVay, Alexandria, O.

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. If the gray hairs are beginning to show, Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore color every time. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"New-Laid Eggs."

"How long will an egg last?" asked Judge Addison at Southwark of an egg merchant, says the London Daily Mail.

"Oh," said the merchant, "it's surprising how long an egg will last. It will last good a month."

"Up to a month old," continued the judge, "eggs are what is called 'new-laid'?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply.

A solicitor jumped up surprised. "Why," he said, "I should have thought that after a week they would have been only fit for electioneering purposes."

"The bulk of eggs sold in London are never under a month old," dryly remarked the merchant.

"I am painfully aware of that fact, I am sorry to say," said the judge.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Massachusetts uses more postage stamps per capita of population than any other State in the Union.

The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval depot of the Baltic Sea.

There is more false hair worn in the United States than in all the rest of the world put together.

An African who had visited England described snow as "rain gone to sleep."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Dunvegan, the famous seat of the Macleods, is said to be the oldest inhabited private house in Scotland.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Even the bee in a bonnet may have a sting in its tail.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

In baseball as in cookery the best batter takes the cake.

S. K. Coburn, Mgr. Clarie Scott, writes "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

Poverty may be no disgrace, but it's mighty uncomfortable.

PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYE produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by all druggists.

There are 4000 tons of stone in the pyramids of Cheops. It could be built for \$20,000,000 to-day.

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When pressing your suit with the favorite lady,—The girl that you think you desire for a wife—Choose a place that is quiet, secluded and shady. For that's an important transaction in life. Remember, though she may be charming and pretty, Of face most enchanting, of figure most neat, Should she not be well trained it would be a great pity That you and your lady-love ever should meet.

In choosing a wife, my dear fellow, the best trick is, first, to consider her womanly gifts, Her household acquirements—attainments domestic—The sensible mind that all women uplifts. Does she know how to cook? Is she able and active? Does she use **LION COFFEE**—the purest of brands?

If so, then she surely will make home attractive, And pleasant for you with her own loving hands. **LION COFFEE**, you know, has no coating or glazing, In millions of homes is its purity known; Consumers are always its quality praising—A flavor and fragrance entirely its own. Sold in pound packages, outwardly bearing **LION** on wrapper, and gift-list inside; If for your future content you are caring **LION COFFEE** you'll surely commend to your bride!

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Men's Underwear we have placed on sale 90 dozen fancy and cream colored underwear, the regular 35 cent kinds at 23 cents.

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In high grade Underwear in plain white, cream, heliotrope, stripes, gray stripes, plain black, pink, light blue, dark blue and other colors—12 patterns in all and we have priced them at 48 cents a garment. You will find some exceptional good values in these goods. The shirts are finished with French necks, pearl buttons and silk taped, some are plain down the front and some fancy. Drawers are made with patent waist bands and straps and some have double seats, positive bargains at 48 cts.

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Many styles and materials, including plain white and fast colored fancy duck and galatea, at prices \$1.69, \$1.48, \$1.19, 98 cents, 69 cents, 48 cents and 42 cents.

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Sizes 14 to 16 years. Light or dark suits, the majority of them all wool, such values as are usually asked \$6.00 for, at any rate expect to see \$6.00 suits and you will not be disappointed to find them here at **\$3.98**.

Every suit has our recommendation for being well tailored and trimmed. Materials are of late popular shades including Striped Flannel effects at **\$4.98**.

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Three-piece suits for boys, age 9 to 16, also double breasted style and vestee suits, age 3 to 8 years, in Blue Serge, Black and Blue Cheviots and Thibets, Blue and Gray Flannel stripes, also fancy Worsted and Cassimers, regular \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits you will find here during this sale at **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50**.

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Yet when all is summed up, is not the

world as much helped by the cherry songs, and kindly words, and warm clothes given every day, as by the great oratorio, or sermon, or rare embroidery known only to a few?

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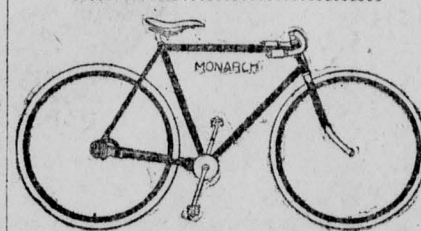
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